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TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROMOTING SELECTIVE TISSUE IN-GROWTH FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.10: I hereby certify that this Utility Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, *EXPRESS No. EV 331 792 841 US, on this 25th day of September, 2003.

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- X Patent Application Transmittal
- X Specification:
Total pages: 26 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 15 sheets; Claims 10 sheets; Abstract 1)
- X Drawings:
Total sheets: 9
☒ formal ☐ informal
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
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☒ copy from prior application
☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
☐ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- X Accompanying application parts:
☐ Notification of filing a
☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
☐ Assignment cover sheet
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ PTO Form 1449
☐ Copies of IDS citations
☒ Preliminary Amendment
☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.
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IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

- ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application
No. 09/827,103, filed April 5, 2001.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/827,103, filed April 5, 2001, now allowed, which claims priority from provisional application Serial No. 60/258,647, filed December 29, 2000, now expired.--
- ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-49 and 57 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☒ The prior application is assigned in full to Medtronic, Inc.
- ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Medtronic, Inc.

☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) _____, filed _____.

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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	18	20	= 0	x 18	0
Independent Claims	1	3	= 0	x 84	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		0	+ 280	0
Basic Filing Fee					\$750.00
TOTAL					750.00

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